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APPLICANTS: UDO WINTER ET AL. - 4  
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TITLE: TELESCOPIC JIB FOR A MOTOR VEHICLE OR A CRANE

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

BOX PCT  
Ass't. Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Preliminary to the initial Office Action, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On Page 1, above line 1, please insert the following  
paragraphs:

--CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

Applicants claim priority under 35 U.S.C. §119 of Austrian  
Application No. A 878/99 filed May 18, 1999. Applicants also  
claim priority under 35 U.S.C. §120 of PCT/AT00/00128 filed  
May 10, 2000. The international application under PCT article  
21(2) was not published in English.--